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Money spent for the old-style, ready-made medicine, usually sold in bottles holding only 2 to 2½ ounces (16 to 20 teaspoonfuls), is largely wasted, because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water. Yet you have to pay the same price as if it were all medicine. Stop wasting this money. You can make a better remedy for bronchial affections at home at one-fifth the cost. Merely go to E. A. Drown's and ask for two ounces (50¢ worth) of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, which they guarantee will give perfect satisfaction or money will be refunded. Mix this with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of boiling water, which makes a full pint (128 teaspoonfuls). This new, simple, pleasant remedy is guaranteed to

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Two Men Who Think as One.

In his book, "Contemporary French Dramatists," Barrett H. Clark, writing of the famous collaborators, Flers and Cailhuet, quotes the latter in describing how their work is done:

"Our system of collaboration works so well that I am really unable to say which part of a play is my own and which my partner's. In fact, we talk a plot over, one of us rejecting an idea, the other arguing in its favor. It is curious, but often one of these discussions ends by my accepting my conferee's proposal and rejecting my own, while he does the same with mine. When we come to the dialogue we talk it to each other. Thus it is made, not written. We have come now, partly as a result of our constant working together, partly as a result of our common tastes, to think as well as write as a single being."

An Easy Surrender.

"The trouble with my wife," said Blathers, "is that she always insists on having the last word."

"Ha-hum!" said the philosopher. "Let's see—what is the last word?" He turned to the dictionary. "The last word here," he continued, "is 'xyxomma,' meaning an Indian libellous drag on fly, having a large head, narrow face and very large eyes. Seems to me, Blathers, that, considering how little call you have in the ordinary conversation of the ordinary day for a word like that, you might, for the sake of peace, let her have it. I am sure that if I and a wife and she wanted a word like 'xyxomma,' rather than give rise to zymotic disturbances in the family I'd give in."—John Kendrick Bangs in New York Times.

Sweet Taste of Frozen Potatoes.

Many times during the winter and spring the housewife may find that the potatoes are sweet and unpalatable when cooked. This she may not know is because the potatoes have been frozen and boiled by dropping them in hot water. Frozen potatoes will not develop a sweet flavor when cooked if they are placed in cold water to be cooked. The cold water will then be gradually brought to the boiling point and the potatoes boiled until thoroughly done. Boiled in this manner frozen potatoes will not taste sweet.

Sunday.

The perfect Sunday is thus defined by Judge Alton B. Parker: "Rest, quiet, a little prayer, a bit of a sermon, a deal of heartfelt worship, a hearty tightening of family ties, some contemplation of man's duty to God and his neighbor and the citizen's duty to the state and a deed or two of kindness."

Weight Variations.

A man weighs less at noon and mid-night than at sunrise or sunset at the time of new moon and full moon, owing to the moon's and sun's attraction then acting together. In fact, he is subject to the same force which causes the tides.

Presumption.

"Those new neighbors have very presumptuous children," said he. "Yes," replied she. "They think they have a perfect right to get out in the street and make as much noise as ours do."—Washington Star.

His Suggestion.

Wigwag—I never knew such a fellow as Bjones. He is always looking for trouble. Henpecked? Then why doesn't he get married?—Exchange.

The finest edge is made with the blunt whetstone.—John Lyly.

GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapiesin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapiesin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.—Adv.

TOPSHAM

Death of Mrs. Eliza Lang Followed Long Illness.

Mrs. Eliza Lang passed away at the home of her son, Clarence, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, after a lingering illness of a year and a half. Mrs. Lang was 71 years of age and was a life-long resident of this town. She leaves to mourn her loss four children, J. Clarence, Mrs. S. N. Welch of Westville and Miss Minnie Lang, also one brother, J. R. Caldwell, and eight grandchildren. She was tenderly and lovingly cared for by her son and his wife and during the last four weeks of her life she was confined to her bed most of the time and a great sufferer. The funeral was held from the U. P. church on Saturday at 12 o'clock. Rev. John Lytle of South Ryegate officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the village cemetery.

D. G. McKay of West Topsham was in the place last Saturday.

Mrs. C. N. Smith and son, Charles, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Dickerman, last Sunday.

P. J. McNamara was in Groton last Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Powers is on the sick list. C. H. Taplin of South Ryegate was in town last Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Lang has returned to her school at Groton.

A daughter was born on Sunday, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Eastman were at East Corinth last Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Lang was in Groton last Friday.

H. C. McLam was at South Ryegate last Wednesday.

There were services at the U. P. church on Sunday evening conducted by Rev. John Lytle of South Ryegate and Rev. Simpson of Ryegate Corner.

BROOKFIELD

Mrs. H. M. Jones, who has been sick the past few weeks, is now slowly convalescing.

John Heath was quite sick several days last week.

Miss Susan Adams was very much pleased with the beautiful carnations the C. E. society sent her. She appreciated their kindness.

Wesley Rummy was very sick last week with ulcerated tonsillitis, and is not as well at this writing.

Henry H. Fullam and son and Arthur C. Lamson have recently installed in their barns the B. L. milking machine.

Fred Pope, who went to Springfield to work three weeks ago, came home Saturday sick, suffering with a severe cold and tonsillitis. He is now confined to his bed.

At the annual meeting Thursday evening of Crescent chapter, No. 38, O. E. S., the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy matron, Mrs. Nellie B. Fullam; worthy patron, Henry H. Fullam; assistant matron, Mrs. Nellie Crane; secretary, Mrs. Eleanor T. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Alma Medall; conductress, Mrs. Abbie Yaw; chaplain, Mrs. Sophia E. Follansbee; marshal, Mrs. Addie Blair; organist, Mrs. Ruth Angell; Adah, Mrs. Etta Sargent; Ruth, Mrs. Mary Shufelt; Esther, Mrs. Louise Rigby; Martha, Mrs. Lillian Fullam; Electa, Mrs. Susie Carpenter; warder, Mrs. Louise Rummy; sentinel, Albert R. Rummy. There will be a joint installation of the officers of Mystic Star lodge, No. 97, F. and A. M., and officers of Crescent chapter, O. E. S., next Tuesday evening, the 25th inst. Annual banquet will be served. Supper committee, Mr. and Mrs. Van Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yaw and Mr. and Mrs. T. Blair.

MORETOWN

T. J. Ferris and F. H. Bulkeley of this place attended the dairymen's meeting at Burlington last week.

Harry Irish spent several days last week with relatives in Underhill.

Mrs. M. R. Child and daughter, Miss Irene, left Thursday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. C. B. McAllister in Essex Junction.

There are many in town who are confined to their homes by the prevailing distemper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferris were in Montpelier Monday.

The young people were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. M. S. Ward on Tuesday evening by conveying them to Duxbury to attend the rummage sale and supper, followed by a social hour at her home in town.

Miss Florence Pierce entertained the S. D. C. club at her home Thursday evening.

William Marshall of Middlesex was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Lovejoy, who has been in feeble health for the past year, is not as well and is confined to her bed.

J. L. Smith of St. Albans was a visitor at F. H. Sawyer's Monday.

Mrs. F. H. Sawyer is convalescing from her serious illness.

News has been received of the death of George Fletcher, who died at his home in South Hero Dec. 2. Mr. Fletcher conducted a store here and was also postmaster for many years, having moved away about 18 years ago.

ADAMANT

Andrew McNichols died on the poor farm in Calais recently. He lived at one time in Granville, but of late years had been a town charge here.

Myrl Lawrence, who has been ill, is better so as to be out again.

Lizzie Wood has returned from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. George Farnham, in Orange.

Mrs. Ivis Tibbitts has been having an attack of gallstones, but is better.

Mrs. Hettie Wheelock of Calais was in town Thursday, calling on Mrs. Elzina Weeks.

Heber Wood of Canada is visiting his cousin, Victor Wood.

The quarry has started up again after several weeks' shutdown.

MANY IN BARRE USE FAMOUS COMPOUND

The famous mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, is much used here in Barre. This is the most complete bowel cleanser ever sold, being even used successfully in appendicitis. Just ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MIXTURE after Adler-ika is taken the gases rumble and pass out—the INSTANT action is surprising. Cummings & Lewis, druggists, 21 North Main street.—Adv.

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Stop "dosing" rheumatism.

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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.—Adv.

BETHEL

Charles Banks has gone home to Frankfort, Me., and Eric Saxe has gone to Worcester, Mass.

J. Thomas Clift went this morning to Montreal, hoping to join the ambulance corps of one of the Canadian regiments now being fitted for service in the war.

He is a native of England and has worked here several years at the granite trade.

A son was born Jan. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knox.

D. C. Carney returned yesterday from Milford, Mass., where on Tuesday he attended the funeral of his father.

F. A. O'Connell has been in Montreal to visit a brother, who is ill at the Royal Victoria hospital.

The appointive officers of Daniel Lillie Relief corps are as follows: Chaplain, Mrs. W. L. Fish; conductor, Mrs. Josephine Arnold; guard, Mrs. O. N. Barrows; assistant guard, Mrs. J. H. Beckwith; patriotic instructor, Mrs. W. G. Shaw; press correspondent, Mrs. Wallace Batchelder; musician, Miss Rebecca Fish; assistant conductor, Mrs. George Newton; color bearers, Mrs. J. B. Regan, Mrs. C. O. Spaulding, Mrs. E. C. McIntyre, Mrs. F. A. Edmonds.

Leonard Fish, who was delayed two weeks by a series of boils, returned yesterday to resume his studies at the Lowell Commercial school.

John Leonard was in Randolph last evening to referee a basketball game between Randolph and Bethel town teams.

NORTH MONTPELIER

Charles Patrick went to Burlington last week, where he has employment with an electric company.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill of Hardwick visited at George L. Pray's Thursday and Friday last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy White, who has been seriously ill, is gaining. Miss Ella Gale, a nurse from Montpelier, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Clark and family visited at Orlando Clark's in East Montpelier Sunday.

Miss Blanche Spaulding and friend from Barre visited at C. P. Spaulding's Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Whitcomb and Mrs. George Leslie visited in town last week.

Frank Patrick and Harry Bliss are in Burlington this week harvesting ice.

William Farrell of Gould, N. H., F. Baker of Stratford, N. H., and Arthur Barlow of Bolton are weaving in the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane of Calais visited at Harry Dailey's and Elmer Dodge's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hillis attended the dairymen's convention in Burlington last week.

EAST CABOT

Mrs. Rose Colbeth of Tunbridge spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Durgay.

W. J. Abbott was called to Barre on Wednesday by the death of his brother, William.

Miss Mabel Blake of Whitman, Mass., was a recent guest at S. E. Houghton's and H. G. Roy's.

Mrs. Ethel Hodgdon of Danville was a recent visitor at I. C. Peck's.

The sick ones reported last week are better. W. D. Barry is ill with a light form of pneumonia; R. S. Barr is slowly gaining; Hazel Abbott and several in C. H. Austin's and G. D. Morse's families are ill with gripe.

Several from here attended the agricultural meetings at Cabot this week, but owing to so much sickness, many have had to miss a grand thing for the farmers.

IT'S UP TO YOU

If you want one of those beautiful new, mahogany, upright pianos for \$150—warranted for ten years on terms of \$10 down and \$5 per month—to write Gen. D. Jarvis & Son, Burlington, Vt., for catalogue showing this piano to-day. People have been in the habit of paying such big prices for pianos that they can't realize what wonderful bargain this is. If you paid some other firm \$300 for this same piano you would be satisfied. Too many people judge a piano by the price and not by the quality. Here you get the quality, and it does not take you a lifetime to pay for it. No discount for cash.—Adv.

WAITSFIELD

The nest of an American redstart, brought to the library by Mrs. W. E. Mills, and now on exhibition in the nature room, shows a peculiarity in selection of building material, as the outside of the cup is almost wholly constituted of deer's hair.

C. C. Gupit of New Haven and W. C. Gupit of Panama are at E. H. Jones', called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Gupit, where death occurred Wednesday.

John Atherton, a one-time resident of Waitsfield, was in town last week.

Mrs. E. W. McAllister, who has been in Heaton hospital, came home Sunday.

Mrs. Winsor Perry and daughter, Ruth, who have been ill at Warren Wright's, are both better.

E. H. Jones attended the dairymen's convention in Burlington last week.

Walter Perry is ill at W. W. Howe's.

The Royal male quartet gave a much enjoyed concert in L. O. F. hall Monday night. A good crowd was present.

WATERBURY

The zoology class of the local high school, accompanied by Professor Aldrich, visited the University of Vermont Tuesday, spending much time in the museum with Professor Perkins, also in the laboratory, where under his direction they observed living specimens and slides.

Robert Luce is much better from the gripe and Richard Luce and Miss Barbara Luce are now ill with the same disease.

George Howland has received his re-appointment as deputy game warden.

The senior class are preparing a play which they hope to give the first week in February. Mrs. W. J. LeBaron is coaching them.

Mrs. Charles Lease is quite ill and J. Burleigh Lyford is somewhat better at the Burleigh home on Stowe street.

Frank Morse is one of the recent victims of the gripe and is off duty from his work at the tale mine.

Mrs. James Fife, who has been at the home of Charles I. Hatch in Northampton, Mass., since Christmas, arrived home last night.

Harry Phillips of Itherville, Canada, was the guest this week of his cousins, Harry and Charles Perry.

About half of the pupils in the schools are detained at home because of illness.

The funeral of Mrs. Florence Gupit, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter in Waitsfield, will be held from her late home here at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

Because of so much illness in town the gentlemen's night of the Hyattia club, which was to be at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Bidwell next Friday evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. D. W. Cooley was in North Charleston, N. H., last week to attend the funeral of a cousin of her mother, Robert Allen.

Four of the Deal children are ill at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Deal.

The children of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Stanley were all improving yesterday.

There are seven quite ill in the family of Barney Abair on Crossett hill.

Fred Louzell is ill at his home in South Duxbury.

The parishioners and neighbors of Rev. A. D. Page gathered at his home Tuesday night for an old-fashioned donation, many of the necessities of life being left and a purse of money. A pleasant evening was passed and refreshments served.

Mrs. Benjamin Paxton of Cleveland, O., has come to aid in the care of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Bryant.

Mrs. Julia Reynolds, who has been with her, has returned to her home in Jeffersonville.

NORTHFIELD

Miss Ruth Gill of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moriarty.

Samuel J. Matson of St. Johnsbury was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Attorneys Frank Plumley and William C. White are attending Washington county court.

Mrs. Walter C. Middlebrook and infant son returned home Sunday night from Lowell, Mass.

At a meeting Tuesday evening at the vestry of the Methodist church, Frank Plumley was elected a delegate, with Professor H. R. Roberts alternate, to the lay electoral conference to be held at Montpelier next month.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church will give a social at the church to-morrow evening. A short entertainment will be given. There will also be games.

The Ladies of the Macabees will hold a whist party at their rooms to-morrow evening following the regular meeting.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Hosiery & Machinery company will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Northfield grange will hold an installation of officers Saturday evening to be followed by a chicken-pie supper.

There will be a meeting of the board of civil authority at the town clerk's office Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the abatement of taxes.

WAITS RIVER

Leitha Bell Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin A. Chase, has been quite sick with the prevailing distemper.

Mrs. Viola Dolloph is visiting at Mrs. J. A. Dodge's. Mrs. Dodge's arm, which was hurt in an automobile accident this fall, is slowly regaining its former strength.

J. Wallace Dodge was in Corinth one day last week.

Ernest V. Batten has returned to his work on Pike hill, having been called home on account of the serious illness of his son, Arden, who is slowly recovering.

George S. Dodge went to Rutland Friday as delegate from the local Sunday school to the boys' conference under the direction of the Young Men's Christian association of Vermont, which was held in that place. On Monday, Jan. 24, he leaves Rutland for Albany, N. Y., where he will visit friends for a few days.

Lydia Richardson is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hood have recovered from their recent illness.

Robert Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Welch, is very sick with pneumonia. A trained nurse from Woodsville, N. H., is caring for him.

Charles M. Dodge is on the sick list. Married, in Bradford, Jan. 12, by Rev. A. R. Crewe, Fred A. Santorn and Mrs. Minnie Wilds. Heartiest congratulations.

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Have you made your money? What will you do if you live, and what will the rest do if you die? We can make your will operative, if you will pay the price. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto block, Montpelier, Vt.

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Largest Production of Titanium. During the year 1915 the American Rutile company produced 250 tons of rutile (titanium dioxide) worth between \$25,000 and \$30,000, at its plant at Roseland, Va., the largest production to date.

A considerable quantity of ilmenite (to titanium iron oxide) was produced as a by-product. For a number of years this firm has been the sole producer of rutile in this country. Attempts have been made by others to develop deposits in Hanover and Goodland counties, Virginia, and near Magnet, Arkansas, but no commercial production has yet been made at these places. Rutile and ilmenite are both used in the manufacture of ferrotitanium, which is employed in making steel and cast iron. Both are used in making electrodes for arc lamps, but for some reason ilmenite from other sources than the above does not seem to give the same satisfaction. Rutile is the source of titanium for making cuprotitanium for use in brass and other copper-bearing alloys, and for making potassium titanium oxalate, used in dyeing leather and textiles. A little rutile is also used in ceramics.

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